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TERMS OF REFERENCE

Vision:

Healthy Aging in Shaunavon

Mission:

The mission of the Age Friendly Committee is to improve the quality of life and reduce barriers faced by residents of Shaunavon who desire to remain in the community and/or their own residences throughout their lives, resulting in a community enriched by the contributions of all ages.

Purpose:

- Identify, advocate and facilitate action needed within the community to improve the lives of older adults;
- Listen to older adults in the community so we can implement programs and projects that will benefit them and help them stay in their own home and community;
- Develop action plans based on our findings to address identified concerns and needs;
- Implement our action plans with the assistance of community members and older adults in Shaunavon and area;
- Form partnerships with other groups and organizations in the community;
- Share the work and principles of Age Friendly Shaunavon in order to foster community recognition and trust.

Values:

We believe:

- All people should have the opportunity to contribute to our community.
- We are fortunate to have people of all ages, abilities, and cultures in our town.
- In the possibility of making our town more senior friendly and inclusive.
- All persons should be able to choose where they live as long as they are able.

Member Roles and Responsibilities:

We will:

- Uphold the mandate of Age Friendly Shaunavon and Age Friendly Saskatchewan.
- Encourage the participation of individuals, communities, service providers, and government to promote healthy relationships.
- Advocate for the older adults of Shaunavon.
- Assess the community based on Age Friendly's 8 Focus Areas.
- Publish assessment results.
- Make recommendations to municipal government about how our community can best support older adults based on assessment results.
- Executive members which includes: Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary, are responsible to report regularly to the Shaunavon Town Council, as well as maintaining accurate financial reports.

Meetings:

- Will be held monthly (minimum of 10 per year) at a date and time mutually agreed upon by the Committee one month in advance. Any changes to meeting date or time will be communicated to members in a timely manner.